

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF NEVADA

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JAMES A. HULIN,	)	
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Plaintiff,	)	2:10-cv-1139-RLH-RJJ
	)	
vs.	)	
	)	
AMERICAN SERVICING COMPANY,	)	<u>ORDER</u>
etc., <i>et al.</i> ,	)	
	)	
Defendants.	)	

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A settlement conference has been scheduled in this case for February 7, 2011, at 1:30 PM.

Good cause appearing therefore,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that in preparation for the settlement conference, each party shall submit a confidential written evaluation statement for the Court's *in camera* review. The settlement conference statement shall be concise and shall:

- A. Identify, by name or status, the person(s) with decision-making authority, who, in addition to counsel, will attend the settlement conference as representatives of the party;
- B. Describe briefly the substance of the suit, addressing the party's views on the key liability issues and damages;
- C. Describe the principal evidence upon which your party's claims or defenses are based. State the statutory or other authority upon which you base your claims.
- D. Address whether there are legal or factual issues whose early resolution would reduce significantly the scope of the dispute or contribute to settlement negotiations;

1 E. Describe the history and status of settlement negotiations;  
2 and,

3 F. Include copies of documents, pictures, recordings, etc., out  
4 of which the suit arose, or whose availability would materially  
advance the purposes of the settlement conference, (e.g., medical  
reports, documents by which special damages might be determined.)

5 The settlement conference statements shall be delivered to chambers, Room 3005, not  
6 later than **January 31, 2011**. **DO NOT DELIVER OR MAIL THEM TO THE CLERK'S**  
7 **OFFICE. DO NOT SERVE A COPY ON OPPOSING COUNSEL.** An original of the  
8 settlement conference statement should be in an envelope clearly marked "Confidential, contains  
9 Settlement Conference statement".

10 The purpose of the statement is to assist the Court in preparing for and conducting the  
11 settlement conference. In order to facilitate a meaningful conference, your utmost candor in  
12 providing the requested information is required. The confidentiality of each statement will be  
13 strictly maintained unless a party gives the Court permission to reveal some or all of the  
14 information contained with the statement. Following the settlement conference, the statements  
15 will be destroyed. If documents are submitted to the Court for review, the party submitting the  
16 documents may request their return provided that such a request is made within three court days  
17 following the settlement conference. If no such request is timely received by the Court, the  
18 documents will be destroyed.

19 DATED this 19<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2011.

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24 ROBERT J. JOHNSTON  
United States Magistrate Judge